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FROM: SGI-USA Organization Center
SUBJECT: **Ceasing of All Home Visits Due to Coronavirus Pandemic - Update #4**

*This is an important update to memo:
2020-ORG-030 Cancelling Activities Due to Coronavirus Situation Update #3*

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, SGI-USA requests that members cease all home visits effective immediately.

Although we cannot meet physically, let's support each other as much as we can, using these simple steps going forward:

- A: Win in the morning with powerful gongyo and abundant daimoku!**
- B: Study *The Writings of Nichiren Daishonin* and *The New Human Revolution*!**
- C: Keeping in mind that “the voice does the Buddha’s work,” let’s encourage all members and guests via phone or video!**

It's definitely the mission of SGI members around the world to unite at this crucial moment with prayer and action to transform the destiny of all people.

Our prayer must be to end this pandemic not just in the US, but the world over, as soon as possible.

Nichiren Daishonin writes, “If you care anything about your personal security, you should first of all pray for order and tranquillity throughout the four quarters of the land, should you not?” (*The Writings of Nichiren Daishonin*, vol. 1, p. 24).

Regarding this passage, SGI President Ikeda writes:

“For each of us to enjoy a life that is safe and secure, it is crucial that both the natural environment and the society in which we live are flourishing in peace and stability.

“Therefore, if we truly seek personal security, we must first transcend our lesser selves that are ruled by egoism and work to establish the peace and security of the society in which we live—in other words, ‘tranquillity throughout the four quarters of the land.’ This is the Daishonin’s message.” (January 2016 *Living Buddhism*, p. 36)

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation,

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